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For Freight, Coastwise,

The substantial and fast sailing sloop SUSAN, I. Thornton, master, burthen 600 barrels. Apply to
T. H. HOWLAND,
Who has for sale her cargo of
56,000 feet eastern boards
March 20

For Darien,

The superior and fast sailing schr LADY'S-DELIGHT, John Benedict, master. She has most of her cargo ready, will commence loading on Monday, can take 200 bls freight, and will acccommodate 5 or 6 passengers. Apply to
JOHN H. LADD & Co.
Who have just received and for sale,
100 barrels Suffolk tar
10 pipes India Point gin
5 improved patent corn shellers, invented by Zina Phinney March 20

For Norfolk,

The packet OCEAN, capt. Middleton, will sail on Monday, the 22d inst. for freight or passage apply on board at Irwin's wharf, or to
BARNEWALL & POPHAM.
March 19. 3t

For Freight,

The ship HAZARD, burthen 3800 bls is in complete order and ready to load as soon as her present cargo can be discharged. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
january 19

For Sale or Freight,

The schnr LADIES-DELIGHT, John Benedict, master, burthen 950 barrels, an excellent vessel, and in all respects well equipped for a voyage. Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.
Who have for sale, on board said vessel,
30 tons plaster paris
15 barrels N. E. rum
March 17

For Freight, Coastwise,

The schnr. RAPID, Capt. Morton, will carry about 700 barrels, an excellent vessel and will be ready to receive a cargo in three days. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
March 15

For Freight.

To the south of Europe or an Eastern Port.
The schnr. REAPER, N. Blanchard, master, carries about 1400 barrels, will be ready for the reception of a cargo in all the week, and take freight on moderate terms. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
Who have for sale, received by said schnr.
240 tons plaster
50 barrels N. E. rum
Also for sale, received per schnr Hiland, from Philadelphia,
6 hhds } refined crab cyder
10 bbls }
650 gross bottling corks
Apply as above. March 16

For Freight,

The substantial well built and fast sailing ship NEW-JERSEY, burthen 400 tons or 4300 barrels, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo, Apply to T. H. HOWLAND.
3 mo. 13

For Philadelphia,

The schnr HILAN, John Hand, master, will sail in a few days. For freight or passage apply to the master on board, at Vowell's wharf; or to
March 13 DANIEL SOMERS.

For Liverpool, Direct,

The fine copper bottomed ship BOSTON, *O. P. Finley*, master, will sail for Liverpool in all this month. It is expected she will be an early fall ship, by which merchants of the District may have an opportunity of receiving their goods direct. A few passengers can be accommodated. Apply to the master on board, at Thompson's wharf. March 11

For Freight,

The new and fast sailing brig Nereus, burthen 225 tons or about 2000 bbls. she is a superior copper fastened vessel, and daily expected from an Eastern port. Apply to
February 24 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Freight,

The ship MARIA, J. Swaine, master, carries 3,500 barrels, is an excellent vessel, and in complete order to receive a cargo on board. Apply to
LAWARASON & FOWLE.

For Freight,

The fine fast sailing Schr. FARMERS FRIEND, A. Seemis, master burthen, 80 tons or 450 barrels. She is nearly new, and will be in complete order for the reception of a cargo in 8 days. Apply to T. H. HOWLAND.
2 mo 20

For Sale,

The elegant and very fast sailing sloop FRANCES, burthen 40 tons, nearly new, and in complete order.—Apply to T. H. HOWLAND.
2 mo 20

For Sale,

A small schooner, well calculated for the approaching fishing season.
ALSO,
Four casks real Bridport seine twine, with a general assortment of rope, tar, boards, scantling, shingles, &c. &c.
JOSIAH HEWES DAVIS.
February 15 3w

For Sale,

TWENTY-FIVE hundred bushels Isle May salt, superior quality
10 hhds high flavored Antigua spirit
Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.
March 13

New Livery Stable.

THE subscriber has established, on the wharf, a stable of horses, and he takes this method of acquainting the citizens of Alexandria, particularly those gentlemen residing on the wharf, that there will be good saddle horses and carriages always in constant readiness for those who may please favor him with their calls.
N. B. Horses will be taken to livery by the day, week, or month.
WM. B. STEWART.
March 11 tA7

Corn.

TWELVE thousand bushels of yellow and white corn, principally of the former kind in preference, will be purchased with cash by JOHN H. LADD & Co.
Who offer for sale,
2000 bushels Turks Island salt, daily expected. March 10

Cotton.

TWENTY-TWO bales excellent quality Georgia Upland—just received and for sale by T. H. HOWLAND.
january 4

English & German Almanacs

For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Liverpool Salt.

TWO THOUSAND bushels coarse Liverpool salt, the cargo of the sloop Alert, for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,
Who have just received 100 boxes fresh raisins. january 13

Laborers Wanted.

FROM 80 to 100 laborers are wanted to labor on the fortifications at fort Washington, for the ensuing season. Application to be made to me at the fort.
T. W MAURICE,
March 17 *Capt. Eng. Supt.*
The National Intelligencer and Maryland Gazette are requested to insert the above for two weeks and forward their accounts to this office.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, } 1819.
March Term, }

ORDERED, that the Executors of John Gardner Ladd, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for six weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.
A Copy,
Teste, A. MOORE, Reg. of wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

That the subscribers, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary on the estate of John Gardner Ladd, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscribers, with the vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 6th day of Sept'r. next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.
Given under our hands this 6th day of March, 1819.
SARAH LADD, Executrix.
JOHN H. LADD, Executor of John G. Ladd, deceased.
March 6 stuth6w

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, } 1819.
March Term, }

ORDERED, That the administrator of John B. Paton, deceased, do insert the usual notice to creditors, three times a week, six weeks, in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Teste, A. MOORE, Reg. Wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of John B. Paton, late of the county aforesaid, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 6th day of September next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 6th day of March, 1819.
CHARLES M'KNIGHT,
Administrator of John B. Paton dec'd.
March 6 stuth6w

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

The Gentleman's
ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER
For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.
ALSO,
THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1819,
Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Battledore; account of the Cherokee schools. *Selected Poetry*—Answers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebuses. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—
Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 dtf

Sugar, &c.

LANDING from the brig Union, capt. Williams, from Marblehead, and for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,
150 bags white sugars, superior quality
220 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia duck
200 do heavy and light ravens do
200 do white and brown shirtings
4000 lbs soft shelled almonds. jan 1

Salt.

TEN THOUSAND bushels of Liverpool coarse—Cadiz and Turks Island salt, received per brigs Benefactor and Dove, and schnr Virginia Ann, and for sale by M. Miller & Son, or
jan 22 T. H. HOWLAND.

Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.
☞All kinds of goods which are on limitation, and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation prices.
january S. A. MARSTELLER.

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

December 5, 1818.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that one quarter of the seventh instalment is called for to this institution, payable at the Bank on the 19th January next, one quarter on the 19th of February, and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next. By order of the Board,
Dec 7 P. H. MINER, Cashier.

Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits
Superfine Barbados sugar, in hhds
Jamaica pimento
Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.
N. REILLY.

Phoenix Mill.

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public generally that he has taken the Phoenix Mill, 2 miles from town and can accommodate them at the shortest notice with meal.—Country customers attended to as usual and every exertion will be used by the miller to render satisfaction.
Ground Plaster may be had at all times by the ton or bushel, and the Alexandria price given for wheat.
ISRAEL JANNEY, Jr.
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Exchange & Broker's Office,

Georgetown, District of Columbia.
ROMULUS RIGGS,

AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

Valuable Family Medicines.

JUST received direct from the proprietors, the following valuable Medicines, all of which have been in use for a number of years past, in almost every part of the United States; have been highly patronised by people of the first respectability; and approved by those who have had occasion to make use of them, for the cure of those disorders, for which they are severally calculated.

Dr. Lee's Genuine (Windham) Bilious Pills,

Universally known and used throughout the United States as a Family Medicine. The fame of these pills has become so great that many have attempted to counterfeit them—to guard against this, the proprietors have procured a Stereotype Label, and each box of Genuine Lee's Pills will hereafter be enclosed in one of these labels, with these words on the sides: "Lee's Genuine Windham Bilious Pills," and on the end of the Label the words, "Samuel Lee, patentee, &c. I. Thompson, agent, joint proprietor," &c. and should any be offered for sale without said Label on them, the purchaser may be apprised that they are counterfeit.

Dr. Thompson's Celebrated Eye-Water:

For the cure of inflamed and sore eyes of almost every description. This valuable preparation comes highly recommended from the most respectable sources. Price 50 and 25 cents a bottle.

Dr. Rawson's Genuine Itch Ointment:

A certain and safe cure for that disagreeable complaint, as well as other irruptions of the skin. Price 37½ cents a box.

Dr. Rawson's Anti-Bilious and Stomachic Bitters,

For weakly and infirm constitutions. Price 37½ cents a box.

Hinckley's Infallible Remedy for the Piles,

A most valuable medicine. Price 50 cents a box.

Specific Drops for the Tooth Ache,

Which in almost every case, gives instant relief, in that distressing complaint. Price 37½ cents a bottle.

Cooley's Vegetable Elixir, for Coughs, Asthmas, Consumptions, &c.

A very valuable medicine in those complaints. Price 50 cents a bottle.
For sale in Alexandria, by *Edward Stabler & Richard H. Litle*; in Georgetown, by *John Litle Otho, M. Linthicum & Co. & Nathaniel Jewit*; Washington City, *David Ott & Elisha Harrison.* 6w March 1

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE FOR SALE,
100 pieces Russia duck
220 heavy and light Ravens do
120 white and brown sheetings
200 diapers; 100 do crash
50 chests young hyson tea, of the Clothier and Benjamin Rush's cargo
20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality
20 French and Spanish brandy
10 puncheons windward island rum
8 pipes old Sicily Madeira wine
Pipes, half pipes, quarter, and half quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and Malmsey wine, from the house of Keers & Co. [2d to 20d
400 casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from
150 boxes mould candles, super. quality
400 brown soap
20 barrels sperm oil
Boston and Chelmsford window glass, of all sizes
Bales of baftas, mamoodies and flag handkerchiefs
150 crates assorted Liverpool ware
80 barrels mackerel, in wh. & hf. bbls.
December 11

PREMIUMS offered by the Agricultural Society of Virginia, for the year 1819:—

1. A premium of fifty dollars value, for the best essay on the general management of a Virginia farm, founded on practical experience or observation, and combining a good rotation, with the management of live stock, the accumulation of manure, and other objects pertaining to the business of a farm.

2. A premium of forty dollars value, for the best rotation of crops, embracing corn, wheat and clover.

3. A premium of fifty dollars value, for the best rotation of crops, embracing corn, wheat, clover and tobacco.

Premiums of fifty dollars value, will be given for the best essay founded on actual experiment on each of the subjects following, to wit:

4. The best and most economical mode of furnishing food for milch cows, stock cattle, sheep and hogs, from the 1st of March to the 15th of May.

5. On the best and most economical mode of raising and sustaining horses.

6. On the best and most economical mode of sustaining cattle, sheep and hogs, during the year.

7. To the person who shall make the greatest quantity of corn upon ten acres of land in one body, in the year 1819, to be supported by the certificate or affidavit of three disinterested freeholders, and furnished to the Society previously to the meeting in December next.

By a standing rule of the Society, it is ordered, "that the names of parties contending for premiums shall not be made known, (except to the Secretary,) unless the prize or prizes be adjudged to them."
JOHN ADAMS, Sec'y.

New Clover Seed, Cheese, &c.

FIFTY bushels fresh warranted Clover Seed
60 casks Goshen cheese
50 barrels whiskey
40 kegs lard in nice shipping order
35 firkins butter
800 lbs. Tennessee live feathers
5 pipes choice London particular Madeira
Murdock & Co. and Match & Co's brands, which will be sold low by the pi or less quantity.
N. B. A general assortment of groceries as usual.
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR
February 8

The Public

CAN at all times be supplied, on the very best terms, with checks and bills at sight, and short dates to suit their convenience, on
Baltimore, Philadelphia, | New-York, Boston.
Apply at my *Exchange Banking House*, Bridge-street, Georgetown, where the fair and most reasonable exchange can be had on bank notes from all parts of the United States. ROMULUS RIGGS.
February 22

Pork.

A FEW barrels of prime PORK at the ware house of Mr. Ambrose Vasse, Washington-street.
STROTHER M. HELM.
February 20

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco,

PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 *LAWRASON & FOWLE.*

To the Public.

AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms apeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by *Paul Allen*, esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.
A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.
JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
48, *Market-street, Baltimore.*
***Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.
December 22

The National Register

IS a paper which is published, every Saturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious Index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works; and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations. For this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.
LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.
December 12 6t

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AND
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MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1819.

From the National Intelligencer.

STATE INSLOVENT LAWS.

Great interest having been excited respecting the recent decisions of the supreme court, on the object of the state bank rupt and Insolvent laws, we have obtained a statement of the points decided by the court, the accuracy of which may be depended on, and which we now lay before our readers. The opinions at large, with the cases, and the argument of counsel, will soon appear in the fourth vol. of Mr. Wheaton's reports. It would be obviously impossible to include all these in the compass of a newspaper; and we have therefore, limited ourselves to brief analysis of the opinions of the court.

The first case on this subject which was heard and determined by the court, was that of Sturges against Crownshield. This was an action of assumpsit against the defendant as promisor upon two promissory notes, both dated at New-York 22d March, 1811, for the sum of 771 dols. 86 cts. each, and payable to the plaintiff, one on the first of August, and the other on the fifteenth of August, 1811. The defendant pleaded his discharge under "an act for the benefit of insolvent debtors and their creditors," passed by the Legislature of New-York, the third day of April, 1811. After stating the provisions of the act, the defendant's plea averred his compliance with them, and that he was discharged, and a certificate given to him the day of 1812.

To this plea there was a general demurrer and joinder. At the October term of the circuit court 1817, this cause came on to be argued and heard on the demurrer, and the following questions arose, viz:

1. Whether, since the adoption of the constitution of the United States, any state has authority to pass a bankrupt law, or whether the power is exclusively vested in the congress of the United States?

2. Whether the act of New-York, passed the third day of April, 1811, and stated in the plea in this case, is a bankrupt act within the meaning of the constitution of the United States?

3. Whether the act aforesaid is an act or law impairing the obligation of contracts, within the meaning of the constitution of the United States?

4. Whether the plea is a good and sufficient bar of the plaintiff's action?

And, after hearing counsel upon the questions, the judges of the circuit court were opposed in opinion thereupon; and, upon motion of the plaintiff's counsel, the questions were certified to the supreme court, for their final decision.

On the first question, the supreme court were of opinion, that, until the power, contained in the constitution of the U. States, to pass uniform laws throughout the union, on the subject of bankruptcies, be exercised by congress, the states have authority to pass a bankrupt law, provided such law contains no principle violating the 10th section of the 1st article of the constitution of the United States, which declares that "no state shall pass any law impairing the obligation of contracts."

This opinion, of course, rendered it unnecessary to consider the 2nd question.

On the 3d question, the court were of opinion that the act of New-York, which was pleaded in this case, (and which not only liberates the person of the debtor, but discharges him from all liability for any debt previously contracted on his surrendering his property in the manner it prescribes) is an act or law impairing the obligation of contracts within the meaning of the 10th section of the 1st article of the constitution of the United States. In delivering the judgment of the court, the chief justice stated, that, as to what was intended by the framers of the constitution when they used the terms "*any law impairing the obligation of contracts*," it would seem difficult to substitute words which are more intelligible, or less liable to misconstruction. A contract is an agreement in which a party undertakes to do or not to do a particular thing. The law binds him to perform his undertaking, and this is, of course, the obligation of a contract. In the case at bar, the defendant had given his promissory note to pay the plaintiff a sum of money on or before a certain day. The contract binds him to pay that sum on that day, and this is its obligation. Any law, which releases a part of this obligation, must, in the literal sense of the word, *impair* it. Much more must a law impair it which makes it totally invalid, and entirely discharges it.

It was not necessary, nor would it have been safe, for the framers of the constitution to enumerate particular objects to which the principle they intended to establish should apply. The principle was *the inviolability of contracts*. This principle was to be protected in whatever form it might be assailed. To what purpose should the convention enumerate the particular *modes of violation*, which should be forbidden when it was intended to forbid *all*? Had an enumeration of all the laws which might violate contracts been attempted, the provision must have been less complete and involved in more perplexity than it now is. The plain and simple declaration, that no state shall pass *any law* impairing the obligation of contracts, includes insolvent laws, and all other laws, so far as they infringe the principle the convention intended to hold sacred, and no farther. But, the convention did not intend to prohibit the passage of *all* insolvent laws. To punish honest insolveney by imprisonment for life, and to make this a constitutional principle, would be an excess of inhumanity, which would not readily be imputed to the illustrious patriots who framed our constitution, or to the people who adopted it. The distinction between the *obligation* of a contract, and the *remedy* given by the legislature to enforce that obligation, exists in the nature of things. The remedy may be modified as the legislative wisdom shall direct, without impairing the obligation of the contract. Confinement of the debtor may be a punishment for not performing his contract, or may be allowed as a means of inducing him to perform it. But the state may refuse to inflict this punishment, or may withhold this means, and leave the contract in full force. Imprisonment is no part of the contract, and simply to relieve the prisoner does not impair its obligation.

The court also intimated that it had been contended at the bar, that this construction of the constitution would extend to statutes of limitation and laws against usury. The court *did not think so*. Statutes of limitation relate to the remedies which are furnished in the courts. They rather establish that certain circumstances shall amount to evidence that a contract has been performed, than dispense with its performance.—But, if, in a state, where six years may be pleaded in bar to an action of assumpsit, a law should be passed declaring that contracts already in existence, and not barred by the statute, should be construed to be within it, there would be little doubt of its unconstitutionality. So with respect to the laws against usury. If the law be that no person shall take more than six percent per annum for the use of money, or that if more be reserved the contract shall be void, a contract made thereafter reserving 7 per cent. would have no obligation in its commencement But, if a law should declare that contracts already entered into and reserving the legal interest should be usurious and void, either in the whole or in part, it would impair the obligation of the contract, and would be clearly unconstitutional.

The court stated, that this opinion was confined to the case actually under consideration. It was confined to a case in which a creditor sues in a court, the proceedings of which, the legislature, whose act is pleaded in bar, had not a right to control; and to a case where the creditor had not proceeded to execution against the body of his debtor within the state whose law attempts to absolve a confined insolvent debtor from his obligation When such a case should arise, it would be considered.

Of course, the 4th question was resolved in the negative.

The next case which came on for argument on this subject, was that of M'Mitlan against M'Neill. In this case the debt was contracted in the year 1813, in the state of South Carolina, both the parties then residing there. The debtor removed to Louisiana, and obtained his discharge in 1815, under the insolvent act of that state passed in 1808. In 1817, a suit was commenced against him, by the creditor, in the district court of Louisiana. The discharge under the law of that state was pleaded in bar—the plea was determined to be insufficient; judgement was rendered for the plaintiff; and the case was brought, by writ of error before the Supreme Court of the United States.

This court determined that the case was not distinguishable, in principle, from that of Sturgis against Crowinshield—that the law of Louisiana, so far as it purported to discharge the debt, was unconstitutional—and that the circumstance of the debt being contracted subsequent to the passage of the law by which it was attempted to be discharged, made no difference in the application of the principle.

Washington, March 20.

We understand that the President is about to make a tour of observation to the south and west, similar in its character and objects to that which he performed on the northern and eastern frontier in 1817. His departure will take place, it is said, some time next week. His first object doubtless will be to inspect the defences on the maritime line; and we shall, before he sits out, endeavor to ascertain the rout he will probably afterwards pursue, as well as the extent and the particular points which will form the objects of his journey.

[Nat. Intel.

The hon. Samuel Bell has been chosen governor of New-Hampshire; and Messrs. Josiah Butler, Nathaniel Upham, Clifton Claggett, Joseph Buffum, Arthur Livermore and a Mr. Plumer, have been chosen to represent that state in the next congress.

RUMOR.

It is rumored that one of the banks of this city has received $50,000 o counterfeit money, and that another has discovered a deficit of about 3100,000. *[N. Y. Col.*

A late writer, mentioning the death of the circumnavigator, Bouganville, who died at the age of 86, relates what this officer said in the hearing of his aid-de-camp, Levis, when at Ticonderoga, he in the action, was knocked down by a ball, and when an officer had said to Levis, 'poor B. is killed'; we must burry him to morrow with the rest-B. as he rose, replied, "you are quite cool about it—but you are not to bury me this time!" The incident gave him an interest in the country; and, before he left Canada, he had purposed to cross the American continent to the Pacific Ocean; but the war prevented. An enthusiasm, awakened by the slightest incident, is capable of sublime effect. What a journal would Bouganville have given us! Blessed be the enthusiasm that blesses and exalts the human race. *[Essex Reg.*

Communicated for the Federal Gazette.

Extract of a letter received this day, by a gentleman in this city, dated St. Georges, Bermuda, March 2, 1819.

'Lumber is coming in in immense quantities from all quarters, and of course not as much wanted as when I wrote you last per "Rapid;" flour is very heavy—staves are in fair demand at my quotations—W. O. hhd. staves, dressed, 68 a 73 per 1200—R. O. do. 45 a 50. Exc. on the U. States par a 2 per cent discount. It will be at a premium shortly. Bills are unquestionably the best returns that can be made. W. India produce is too high and little of it here.—The new crop will not come in before the middle or the latter end of April.

Norfolk, March 7.

The Artigas privateer, General Artigas, was yesterday brought into this port from Severn River, (where she had put in on the 7th inst,) in charge of an officer from the revenue cutter Monroe, capt. Ham, belonging to this district and was delivered over to the custody of the Marshal, in pursuance of information of an attempt on the part of the crew to smuggle. From Mr. Weston, the second lieutenant of the general artigas, we learn the following particulars relating to the seizure of this vessel;—The gen. Artigas sailed from Baltimore about 5 months ago; commanded by capt. Ford, with a complement of 60 men, and, mounting 10 guns. Lieutenant W. states that they took no prizes, though they boarded several Portuguese vesels, which on account of their poverty, they permitted to proceed unmolested; not even availing themselves of the customary privilege of taking private property. Being short of wood and water they touched on the coast of St Domingo for supplies, where they parted their cable in a gale—from thence they proceeded on their cruize, but springing a leak soon after, and encountering much severe weather in which they sprung the mainmast, foregaft and main yard, and sustained other damages, determined them to put into the Chesapeak, and if possible to proceed to Baltimore. The evening after their arrival in the Chesapeak captain Ford, in consequence of having lost the principal cable and anchor, directed the pilot to make a harbor, and he accordingly ran the vessel into Severn River.

The next day the crew mutinied, and nearly the whole of them left the vessel and went on shore, taking with them whatever plunder they could conveniently stow away in their bags. The Capt. then set off for Baltimore, and on the day following the collector of east river being informed of the crews having brought ashore sundry dutiable articles went on board with an officer of the customs in whose charge he placed the vessel. Some short time after, the collector of the district of York boarded the schooner, and put an officer of his own in charge of her, in place of the one left by the collector of East river. On the 12th inst. the collector of York again boarded, and after ordering all hands that remained in the schnr. on shore, except the two commissioned officers, the armorer and carpenter, left her in charge of a revenue officer and 9 men. On the 13th she was taken charge of by the cutter Monroe, from which vessel she was manned with a crew who brought her round to this port, where after having been blown out to sea in a violent gale, she arrived as before stated.

From the Liverpool Advertiser of Jan. 18.
[received at the office of the Fed. Gaz.]

THE ISLAND OF SUMATRA.

By the arrival of the Kingston, from Java, intelligence of much importance as affecting British interests in the Indian Seas has been received. The Governor of Fort Marlborough (sir T. S. Raffles) has displayed his characteristic energy and activity since his arrival in Sumatra, and has anxiously endeavoured to extend the British influence over the whole of that valuable and extensive island. Sumatra has hitherto been very little known. The European establishments are entirely on the coast—Europeans had never penetrated into the interior. All attempts to do so, indeed were reckoned desperate; no European would embark in them. The population of the interior were considered as savages, and the mountains impassable, and yet the natives would still bring down their gold, and cassia, and camphor, &c. for which Sumatra had from the earliest ages been famous. The Governor felt there was but one alternative and that was to open the road by going himself. His enterprize was crowned with success. He penetrated into the interior in three different directions, to the southward inland of Manna, to the important provinces occupied by a people called the Passummahs; to the northward to Menangcabon, the far-famed capital of the Malay empire; and inland of Bencoolen, across the island to Palembang.

The result has been, the discovery of a mine of wealth—a country highly cultivated and abounding in precious metals. The Passummahs are an athletic fine race of men and are much superior to the people on the coast; they are agricultural and numerous. At Menangcabon he was gratified with a population and country fully equal to any part of Java. Within the space o twenty miles the population does not fall short of a million. In short, it is the governor's opinion, that with little encouragement, far greater resources are to be found in Sumatra than the British have derived from Java; but much remains to be done. A central government must be established, the whole Island must be brought under control, and the avenues of commerce, now closed up, re-opened. Our readers are aware, that Menangcabon was the place whence all the gold that gave Melano the name of the Golden Chersonesus was carried.

These discoveries have not, however, been made without great personal risk and fatigue. The country could only be explored on foot—mountains 6000 feet high were to be crossed, and rocks, precipices and forests, to be traversed. For many nights, the party had no shelter but the leaves they could collect after their days journey; and their journies were seldon less than from twenty to thirty miles a day, over the very worst roads that ever were passed. In this expedition the governor was accompanied by lady Raffles: she was occasionally carried on a man's back, but generally walked, as the roads were too bad to admit of her being carried in a chair. Doctor Arnold, physician and naturalist, fell a sacrifice to the fatigue, and died of a violent fever. Dr. Horsefield, who accompanied the governor to Menangcabon, was on the 12th August, the date of our latest intelligence from Fort Marlborough, dangerously ill with a dysentery, but we hope his life will be spared to carry home the important collections he has made both in Java and Sumatra.

As this was the first appearance of the European authority in the interior, lady Raffles was the most peaceable standard the party could hoist. It was impossible for the natives to consider their object warlike, when the governor proceeded unarmed; and confided his wife to their hospitality.

They found the country beautiful and magnificent. Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles has thrown the trade open, and reformed all the establishments. Treaties have been entered into with the Princes of Menangcabon.

From the Baltimore Telegraph, March 15.

LATE EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

On Saturday morning the ship Belvidera, in 42 days from Liverpool beat up to within a few miles of the fort, when a gust came on and she was compelled to anchor; anxious to obtain 'the news' we went down to the ship (the wind blowing a gale) in the fast sailing pilot boat Ploughboy, commanded by Mr. Bennet, who politely offered his boat and services for the purpose. Capt. Hobson with his usual politeness and attention, furnished us with a complete file of the London Courier from the 19th December to the 23d January, and the Liverpool Advertiser to the 25th, which enables us to present our readers with a summary of foreign events from December 30, (up to which time we have previously given dates) to January 25, inclusive.

SUMMARY.

England, Dec. 31.

Agricultural prospects cheerful; innumerable robberies during the fog; monthly reporter announce the general good health of the king—his malady unchanged; British foreign trade reviving; augmented one-third this last year, a valuable law book, the work of years, published, "a systematical arrangement of Coke upon Littleton;" the late queen's horses are sold, averaging about 140 guineas a head; lord Castlereagh and the emperor Alexander are pledged for the accession of Portugal to the general resolve for treating slave-ships as *pirates* after 1820. We are declared to be miserably deficient in republican gratitude to our revolutionary defenders (general Stark for instance.) Correspondence of Cobbett and Burdett seems to make a great noise.

ENGLAND.—Income of the consolidated fund for this year £12,130,000. Increase of this last quarter about half a million. Net produce of the revenue of Great Britain.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Abstract of the net produce of the revenue of Great Britain for the quarters ending 5th January, 1818 and 1819, respectively, exclusive of arrear of war duties.

	1818	1819
Customs	£3,017,621	2,465,634
Excise	5,499,672	6,238,040
Stamps	1,666,332	1,630,532
Post-Office	319,000	319,000
Assessed Taxes	2,260,917	2,383,778
Land Taxes	353,604	408,366
Miscellaneous	255,318	133,381
	13,371,764	13,398,761

The above is a cheering statement, upon which we take leave to congratulate the public.

The crown jewels so long missing, were found at Buckingham house, Jan. 7th; no comments are made: the discovery was made by the prince regent. They were supposed to have been concealed by the king.

Documents—trial of Arbuthnot and Ambrister republished without comment, on the 6th Jan. The total amount of the Queen's personal property is found to be but 140,000 pound. This is an answer to all calumny. Of this 50,000 pound are in jewels, presented to her on her mariage. Lord Ellenborough's will is proved—his personal property is worth 200,000 dollars. The Courier under the 11th Jan. after a long neutrality on the great question, has come out with the strongest testimony of horror and indignation against general Jackson for the execution, or rather MURDER of Arbuthnot and Ambriester. It is hard to condemn him—(the Courier) he feels not only as an Englishman, but as a citizen of the world. These are threatening symptoms, when our friends speak loudly and indignantly against us. Others have hitherto abused us—the Courier, evidently with reluctance denounces Jackson.

These papers are full of complaints made by Englishmen, who have been enticed into the Spanish (republican) service; they suffer every hardship, cruelty and disappointment. Under the 15th, the Courier gives the arguments of our National Intelligencer, in defence of Jackson's proceedings. That is entirely fair. It is succeeded with an extract from our paper of the 11th Dec. which may be thought quite as *unfair*, by others.

Jan. 21. The new parliament had commenced operations.

The first letter of Algernon Sydney has been republished in the Traveller, London—it occupies four columns. We are not sorry to see—it is honorable to our country. That writer is one among the few who have stood forward to defend their country against the reproach of countenancing military despotism, as sanguinary and horrible as any that ever stained the records of History. *Mr.* Coleridge is continuing his lectures. There has also another literary phenomenon appeared. A Mr. Budbeck has returned from the interior of Africa, after a six month's residence, with a geographical account of the country.

Our Liverpool papers, as we stated, are down to the 25th. There is nothing of interest, however, to be extracted, if we except the following articles. It is horrible indeed. The curiosity of man is terrible in its scrutiny. Who knows but we may yet operate upon graves and sepulchres, like the trumpet of the archangel?

HORRIBLE PHENOMENA!—GALVANISM.

On the 4th of Nov. last various galvanic experiments were made on the body of the murderer Clysdale, by Dr. Ure, with a voltaic battery of 270 pairs of 4 inch plates. The results were truly appalling. On moving the rod from the hip to the heel, the knee being previously bent, the leg was thrown out with such violence, as nearly to overturn one of the assistants, who in vain attempted to prevent its extension!—In the second experiment the rod was applied to the phrenic nerve in the neck, when *laborious breathing* instantly commenced; the *chest heaved* and *fell;* the belly was protruded and collapsed, with the relaxing and retiring diaphragm; and it is thought, that but from the complete evacuation of the blood, pulsation might have occurred!!—In the third experiment, the supraorbital nerve was touched, when *every* muscle in the murderer's face "was thrown into fearful action." The scene was hideous—several of the spectators left the room, and one gentleman actually fainted, from terror or sickness!!!—In the fourth experiment, the transmitting of the electral power from the spinal marrow to the ulner nerve, at the elbow, the fingers were instantly put in motion, and the agitation of the arm was so great, that the corpse seemed to point to the different spectators some of whom thought it had come to life! Dr. Ure appears to be of opinion, that had not incisions been made in the blood vessels of the neck, and the spinal marrow been lacerated, *the criminal might have been restored to life!*

Exchange Coffee-House
MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.....March 20.

ARRIVED.

Sloop Rose-in-Bloom, Green, 2 days fr. New-Port ; iron, rum, potatoes, &c. to J. H. Ladd, &o.

Sloop Visitor, Merryman, 36 days from Bath, D.M. with lumber to J. Kettell & Co.

Schr Caravan, Trickey, 19 days fm Portsmouth, N. H. with molasses, plaster and rum, to J H. Ladd & Co.

Schr Felicity, Shoots, 16 days from Halifax, N. S. with potatoes, mackerel, herrings, &c. to Lawrason & Fowle. Last Wednesday, under Back river point, saw an hermaphrodite brig, with fore-top-mast gone—bound for Alexandria.

Steam boat Roanoke, fm Norfolk, passed up for *Washington* city last evening at 7 o'clock.

CLEARED,

Schnr. Three Sisters, Snow, Charleston.
—Midas, Bean, Georgetown.

For Boston,

The schr REAPER, Blanchard, master, is now loading, and will take some freight if immediate application is made.

For Freight,

The schr LENITY, captain Gilkey, carries about 800 barrels; a new vessel, and will be ready to load in a few days.

For Sale,

The brig HARRIOT, burthen 1000 barrels, about four years old, built at Newburyport, of the best materials, is well found, and in good order for any voyage—she will be sold low. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE,

Who have for sale the cargo of schr Trephon, of 140 tons plaster paris; and cargo of schr Lenity, of 450 casks fresh lime.
March 22

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of schooner Caravan
55 tons plaster Paris
70 barrels New-England rum
6 hhds retailing molasses
10 bales Russia duck of first quality
2 bales hard pressed hay
2 hhds vinegar
6 cases bottled cider

Also, received per sloop Rose-in-Bloom,
10 hhds. N. E. Rum.
10 tons Swedes Iron, assorted sizes.

Also the cargo of Sloop Visitor, from Bath.
17 thousand feet of merchantable pine boards.
27 do. clean do.
15 do. deep Joist.

For Matanzes or Havana,

The schnr. CARAVAN, John B. Trickey, Master, burthen 70 tons or about 500 barrels—a substantial good vessel, will be ready to receive freight for either of the above named ports in 3 days.

For Freight,

The new and substantial sloop VISITOR, J. Merriman, Master, burthen 700 bbls. will take a freight for Boston, Portland, or any eastern port, and in a few days will be ready to receive a cargo. Apply as above.
March 22

Star Fire Company.

Extract from an act of the Corporation of Alexandria, for the extinguishment of Fires.

Section 7. If any person who shall be present at any fire, shall neglect or refuse to obey the order or direction of any officer who shall be appointed by any fire company now established or which may be hereafter established, knowing him to be an officer, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars; provided the name of such officer shall first have been published in one of the public papers.

AT a stated quarterly meeting of the *Star Fire Company*, held on the 13th inst. at Joseph Cowing's school room, the following gentlemen were chosen officers for one year, viz.

John Roberts, *President.*
Thomas V. Huck, *Treasurer.*

Commanders.
John Muncaster, 1st
James Allison, 2nd,
George S. Hough, 3d

Regulators.
William Bartleman,
A. C. Cazenove,
B. Dangerfield,
Isaac Robbins,
James W. Massie,
Thomas Jacobs.

Axe Men.
Thomas Bladen,
Thomas Murray,

James W. Sears.

Property Men.
Joseph Milburn,
Thomas Irwin,
Andrew Fleming,
William Isabell,
Andr. Scholfield,
Guy Atkinson.

Capt's of the Hose.
Anth. Crease, 1st
Thomas Steele 2d.

Clerk.
Joseph Cowing.

March 22 3t.

Lost,

AT or near the Theatre, on Friday evening last, a *Topaz Stone*, belonging to a seal. The finder shall be handsomely rewarded on leaving it at this office. 4t March 22

To Rent,

A two story brick house, on Cameron-street, opposite the market-house, two rooms on a floor, and two in the garret, and a good dry cellar under the whole, with a fire place in the cellar, a brick kitchen, and other out-houses. This lot is 117 feet deep—the front room and half the cellar might be rented by a single person, if agreed for. Enquire of the subscriber.

JAMES CAMPBELL.
March 11 t25M

Public Sale.

WILL be sold at auction, on the premises, on the 10th APRIL next, for cash, one undivided moiety of a mill, and thirty acres of land, on Accotinck run, in the county of Fairfax. This property was conveyed by Daniel McCarty and wife, to Deane & Gardener, and by Dean & Gardener to Jonathan Janney, and this sale is made under a deed of trust from the said Jonathan Janney to the subscriber, to secure a debt due from him to Zachariah Gardener.

GEORGE DRINKER,
March 22 mwtAl2 Trustee.

Mahogany & Birch Scantling.

JUST received per schooner Lenity, and for sale
3000 feet birch scantling, suitable for bedsteads

Also, by schooner Lady's Delight,
3000 feet St. Domingo mahogany in boards, to be sold in lots for the accommodation of purchasers

ON HAND,
A few logs St. Domingo mahogany.
March 22 SAMUEL WARD.

Notice

IS hereby given, that proposals will be received for cleaning the streets of Alexandria for one year, from and after the first of next month. GEO. DRINKER,
3dmo22 Superint'dt Police.

The most grand, rich, and rare collection of

LIVING ANIMALS,

Ever exhibited in America,

To be seen on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in the Ware-house of Thomas Triplett, next door to Mr. Allison's, on King-street, opposite John Grubb's store.

A RED, AFRICAN LION,
Two Arabian Camels,

Male and Female,

GUANACAS, OR LAMA, FROM PERU.

THE GUINEA LADY,

Or a species of the OURANG OUTANG;

THE AFRICAN APE;

THE LONG-TAILED MARMOZET;

FROM BARBARY;

The Brown Sago, from Africa;

And a number of other Animals.

Admittance to ladies and gentlemen, 50 cents—Children, under 12 years, of age, half price. Good music upon King David's cymbals, &c. March 20

Notice.

THE subscriber has on hand 180 or 200 cords of seasoned oak wood that he wishes to sell, most of which is of the black jack, nearly equal to hickory, the greater part round and straight and of good length. All those that will please favor him with their custom will have it put to them at the market price, and I am convinced they will be pleased with the quality of the wood—there is none can be got more suitable for stores.—Enquire second door north of the corner of Union and Cameron streets.

LEWIS MUNDAY.
March 20 3t*

Wanted,

A SITUATION by a young man, who has been in the practice of teaching a school, and would further continue to do the same if any vacancy occurred. He will undertake to teach the following branches of education, viz: reading, writing, arithmetic and grammar; also geography with the use of the globes, and other useful branches of mathematics. Application made for I. L. E. at captain Rhodes's, Union and Marine Hotel, Union-street, (whether personal or by letter) will be duly attended to.
March 19 3t*

Look Here.

ALL classes of citizens concerned for the welfare of their posterity and the community at large, are informed that there has just been published an ornamental sheet, entitled an

Antidote for Duelling;

containing the folly and wickedness of that practice, in forcible and energetic language; mostly selected from the sacred scriptures. They are to be had at the book-stores of Messrs. *Davis & Force* at Washington, and at the different book-stores in Alexandria. March 19

Lemons and Oranges.

ONE hundred boxes prime Sicily lemons
50 do do oranges, in fine order, for sale by BARNEWALL & POPHAM.

IN STORE,
2500 bushels northern oats
100 bags prime green coffee
20 puncheons West India rum
12 do retailing molasses
20 bbls New England rum
50 boxes Turkey figs
300 demijohns
60 casks cut nails
L. P. Madeira, Teneriffe and claret wine in wood and bottles.
March 19 6t

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to *Samuel D. Harper*, are requested to make immediate payment to *Isaac Robbins*, who is alone authorised to receive the same, and adjust all unsettled accounts.

JOSIAH H. DAVIS,
March 19 Assignee of S. D. Harper.

To Rent,

The warehouse, with or without the adjoining buildings, north on *Washington* street. Also, a convenient two story brick dwelling house nearly adjoining the store.

I. ROBBINS.
March 19

For Sale.

A VALUABLE negro man, 30 years old, an excellent wagoner, ploughman and ostler, and accustomed to the various kinds of field work—also, a young negro woman, 20 years old, together with her child, a boy about 2 years old. The woman is an expert plantation and house servant.

As these negroes have committed no fault they will be sold only to residents in the neighborhood of Alexandria.—Enquire of the Printer. Feb. 26

Nautical Books, Charts, &c.

For Sale by the Subscribers,

Bowditch's Navigator, latest edition
Blunt's Coast Pilot, do
Ship Masters' Assistant
Nautical Almanac for 1819

Charts.

Coast of France
England to the Texel
Batavia and Germany
W. and S. W. Coast of Ireland
British Channel
North and South George's do
England and France
English Channel and Pilot
Spain and Portugal
Baltic Sea
North ditto
Coast of Africa
Azores
Blunt's West Indies
Ditto 4 Charts
Carribean Sea
U. States from Nova Scotia to Florida
South Coast of do
Nova Scotia
Rio de la Plata [Providence
American Coast from Halifax to N.
North East Coast of ditto
Atlantic Ocean [instruments
A good assortment of mathematical
Gunter's scales and dividers
Day and night telescopes
Slates and pencils; sea glasses
Log paper; Sea journals
Shipping papers; Manifests, &c. &c.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
March 22 mwf

For Sale,

A YOUNG Negro Woman and, three children. She is a good cook, washer and ironer. Apply to the printer.
March 16 2w

Just Received,

AT the Cabinet ware-house, lower end of Prince-street, per schooner Reaper, and sloop Caleb Strong,
400 chairs, different kinds
10 bureaus and tables, different kinds

ALSO,

Printed carpeting, direct from Georgetown, (D. C.) sizes and patterns to suit purchasers

IN STORE,

3 sofas, first quality, stuffed in hair cloth
18 waggons and harnesses
6 dozen sacking bottoms, different sizes
3 dozen cast steel axes
3 do hoes
60 bushels onions S. WARD.
March 15

Richmond Coal.

THE cargo of the schr. Erie, lying at Ramsay's wharf, of Heth's best coal, for sale by

JOHN JACKSON & Co.
February 25

Sugar and Beef.

FIFTY barrels Muscovado sugar
70 barrels No. 1 beef
Landing from sloop Joseph and for sale by
jan 25 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Bricklayers and Stone Masons Wanted.

I WISH to employ, from the 1st of May next, for the ensuing season, a number of bricklayers and stone masons, to whom constant employment and good wages will be given, at Old Point Comfort, on Chesapeake Bay. None need apply but good workmen, and men of steady habits. Apply to the subscriber, at Old Point Comfort. BOLITHA LAWS.
February 6 tA1
The National Intelligencer and Federal Gazette will publish the above till April 1.

Houses and Stores

To Rent.

TWO brick houses and stores at the corner of King and Henry streets
One brick house and store on King, between Patrick and Henry streets
Two brick houses on Cameron-street, near the theatre
One brick house on Royal-street, for the time of the late occupant, Chas. Tyler.
Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
N. B. Sundry building lots on Fairfax, Duke, Prince, Cameron, Pitt, Queen and Royal streets, for sale or on ground rent.
February 13

Wanted,

A WET nurse with a fresh breast of milk. One without a child would be preferred. Apply at this office. March 13

Rice and Cotton,

TWENTY-SEVEN casks fresh rice
10 bales prime Upland cotton, landing and for sale by
March 10 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Salt.

EIGHT THOUSAND bushels Isle of May salt, fit for the fisheries, for sale at Thompson's wharf. March 11

Notice.

BY virtue of a deed of trust secured to me by William H Hayes, dated the 18th of May, 1817, to secure to Sarah Ewell, the sum of 800 dollars in the said deed mentioned, will be sold to the highest bidder for ready money, on the 4th day of April before the court-house door in the town of DUMFRIES, all the residue of a certain tract of land, containing by estimation ——, (after first laying off 300 acres adjoining the main road leading from Dumfries to Occoquan, being a part of said tract of land,) it being the land that was conveyed by the said Sarah Ewell, to the said William H. Hayes lying in said county of Prince William to satisfy the said Sarah Ewell, her debt, interest and costs as expressed in said deed. The said land is situated near the town of Dumfries in the county of Prince William.

CHAS. EWELL.
Feb 27 3w Trustee.

Notice.

THE stockholders of the Falls Bridge Turnpike Company and the stockholders in the Georgetown and Leesburg Turnpike Company are notified that the annual meeting of said Companies for the purpose of electing a President, Directors and Treasurer, for the ensuing year will be held at Semms' tavern in Georgetown, on Monday the 21st day of March next.

JOHN MURDOCH, Treas'r.
Of both companies
March 1 t21M

Chairs and Tables.

JUST received at the cabinet ware-house, on the corner of Prince and Union streets,
3 dozen elegant fancy rush bottom chairs
1 dozen mahogany tables

IN STORE,

A general assortment of goods in the cabinet and chair line, and more daily expected. SAMUEL WARD.
March 6

Plaster Paris.

JOHN H. LADD. & Co.

OFFER for sale, landing per sloop Polly & Sylvia
75 tons plaster paris
5 barrels sugar. March 4

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale at reduced prices, for approved paper at long dates
55 hhds West-India rum
68 N. E. rum
30 bls do do
15 hhds and 10 bls India Point and common gin
1 hhd and 1 bbl cherry bounce
10 bbls coloring
64 boxes white Havana sugar
23 brown do
80 hhds retailing molasses
26 bags green Havana coffee
20 chests young hyson tea
1 chest imperial do
350 boxes mould candles
25 do dipped do
97 do yellow and brown soap
50 do fancy soap
27 tons Russia old sable iron
200 pieces Russia sheetings
37 bales and cases English, India, German and domestic goods
18 boxes men's and boy's coarse and fine hats
3 cases large and small combs
20 frails Arabian dates
12 boxes Turkey figs
40 do Muscatel raisins
3 casks lemon juice
Cassia mustard and ginger
Pipes, half pipes and quarter casks Scotts and other Madeira and Sicily Madeira wines
Reams writing, sugar loaf, wrapping and sheathing paper
Bales English herring seine twine
1 bbl indigo
25 casks red ore
400 casks lime
1500 bushels loose lime
100 M clear and merchantable boards
2000 bushels Albany oats
2700 bushels Isle of May salt
3000 do Liverpool coarse do
600 do Lisbon do
15 casks Connecticut cheese
Boxes dun codfish
25 bls prime pork
10 navy beef
60 No. 2 herrings
35 casks English powder, lying in the powder house
5 cases men's and boy's shoes
50 boxes double refin'd Italian brimstone
25 Connecticut ploughs
Clocks, time pieces and mahogany furniture
Weavers' reeds or slays
Nest measures, boxes, gin cases and shaving boxes
100 grindstones
Yawl boats
110 kegs large and small twist manufactured tobacco
4 bales hops
15 tons fustic
15 crates and hhds Liverpool ware
40 boxes window glass, of various sizes
Cordage, handspikes, mast hoops, hanks, &c. &c. March 1

Just Received,

MUNFORD'S Reports, vol. 5th.
Parents' Assistant, 2 volumes
By Miss Edgeworth, a new edition with plates, on sale by ROBERT GRAY.
March 9

Wanted,

A YOUNG MAN of sober and steady habits, to superintend a fishery. None need apply but one who is well acquainted with seine hauling, and can come well recommended. Enquire of the Printer.
February 24

Fish Barrels and Salt.

TWELVE hundred fish barrels, superior quality, which will be sold low.
6000 bushels salt, suitable for the fisheries.

ALSO,

Cordage and cork for seines, for sale by
Feb 18 tf A. ADAMS,
Central wharf.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he has re-commenced the above business, opposite the Mechanics' Bank, King-street, and intends keeping on hand a handsome assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's boots and shoes of all descriptions of his own manufacture, at as reasonable prices as can be had in town, and of good quality, as he is determined none shall excel him in the District for fashion, durability and neatness, and hopes by his strict attention, to merit a share of public patronage

All orders and measures will be strictly attended to and executed on the shortest notice.

Two apprentices wanted to the above business: boys from the country will be preferred. JAMES C. WHITE.
February 24

SALES AT AUCTION.

By S. A. MARSTELLER

On TUESDAY, at 10 A. M.
Will be sold at the auction store, on a liberal credit. Terms at sale.
81 ps. Canton checks
15 Bandano hdkfs
78 levantine shawls
59 gurrahs
23 cambric ginghams
3 florentine
14 dowlas
4 6/4 hndkfs
2 Marseilles
5 white gauze
10 lepo muslin
1 silk velvet
Mantua and silk ribbon
Ribbons in sets
Plush trimmings
Blue jankeens
Domestic cloths broad and narrow
Coatings, &c. &c
60 pieces Irish sacking

ALSO,

100 fine fur hats
19 unfinished do
9 wool do
4 lady's fancy do
20 small do

ALSO,

10 hhds first quality sugar
15 bls do do
2 pipes French brandy
1 hhd molasses
1 pipe gin
1000 weight cheese
1 seroon indigo
10 boxes Spanish segars
2 good second hand drays
1 cart
A few elegant pieces of furniture
Beds, &c, &c.

WILL BE ADDED TO THE SALE.
722 lbs fresh almonds

Public Sale.

THE subscriber having determined to discontinue the store-keeping business, will expose to be sold at his store-house corner of King and Washington streets, on THIS DAY, the 22d inst. at 10 o'clock, all his stock of goods on hand, consisting of groceries and country produce. Terms at sale. I. ROBBINS.
S. A. MARSTELLER, Auct'.

Public Sale.

PURSUANT to a deed of trust from Jas. Shethar, will be exposed at public sale on TUESDAY, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock at S. A. Marsteller's Vendue Store, in Alexandria, for ready money a variety of furniture—one hack, one phaeton, with harness, one cart with geer, one cow and the lease of the property lately occupied by him as a tavern.

By order of
N. HERBERT, Trustee,
S. A. MARSTELLER, Auct'r
March 17 ts

Lost or Mislaid,

TWO shares stock in the Little River Turnpike Company, dated October 10th, 1802, Nos. 178, 179, in the name of John & James H. Tucker. Application will be made to the President and Directors of the Company for a renewal of the same.
March 8 m6t JOHN TUCKER.

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has on hand (and intends keeping) an assortment of bolting cloths of a very superior quality, which will be sold low by the piece or otherwise. A liberal discount will be made to those who purchase to sell again.

JONATHAN JANNEY.
3d mo 8 mi3m

Ground Plaster.

I HAVE on hand a large quantity of GROUND PLASTER in barrels and in bulk, which I will sell low.

A P. GOVER.
March 15

New Clover Seed.

FIFTY bushels fresh warranted clover seed, just received and for sale by
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
March 9

Wheat.

E. CORNING wants to purchase 2000 bushels of good wheat—Vowell's wharf. March 5

Hemp and Sugars.

TWENTY tons very superior clear Russia hemp.
32 barrels Muscavado sugars,
Landing from brig Ventrosa, capt Allen, from Boston, for sale by
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
February 1

St. Ubes Salt & Lemons.

FOR SALE, the cargo of the schooner Union, captain Swain, from St. Ubes,
3000 bushels St. Ubes salt
25 boxes lemons
Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.
February 12

Jesse S. Wilson,

AT the instance of several of the inhabitants of this place, has opened an

English School,

in St. Asaph-street, contiguous to *Edward Stabler's* residence. The number of scholars at this time not reaching the limitation, a few may be admitted, on application to either of the subscribers; of whom also further information, if required, may be obtained.

M. MILLER,
EDWARD STABLER,
ELISHA C. DICK,
RICHARD H. LITLE,
3d mo. 5 GEORGE S. HOUGH.

Bounty Lands.

I WISH to purchase Soldiers' patents for Bounty Lands in the Missouri Territory. All persons having them for sale would do well by calling on me, as they may depend on getting the very highest prices in cash for the same. Please to call at my office, Bridge-street, Georgetown, next door below Crawford's Hotel.

ROMULUS RIGGS.

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots or Sale.

SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
October 13 tf

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.
August 25 tf

To Let,

THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent,

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

☞ All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28 dtf

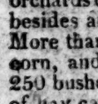
Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania,—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain; being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very

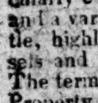
substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirious of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and



convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a



brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NORBLET HERBERT, esq. or
FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.
Oct 6

For Rent.

A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st. adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Generes. Possession may be had immediately.
JOHN T. BROOKS.
january 1

For Rent,

A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situated, between Water and Gibbon streets. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to
ROBERT HUNTER
january 2

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh & Headache.

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24 tf

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

Samuel Smith, *Complainant*,
AGAINST
Leonard Mudd and John Cohagen, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Leonard Mudd not having entered his appearance to this suit and given security according to the statute and rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Leonard Mudd, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant, Leonard Mudd, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant, John Cohagen, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant, Leonard Mudd, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

A copy.
Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C
january 25

District of Columbia:

County of Alexandria, ss. } 1818.
November Term,

ON the petition of Henry Boswell, a rule is granted him against the representatives of John Webster, deceased, and against Rezin Webster, to show cause, on the first day of the next term, why a piece of ground situated in the town of Alexandria, late the property of William R. Webster, should not be sold, and the money divided among the representatives of the said William Webster, according to law. It is ordered that this rule, as to Rezin Webster, be published in one of the Alexandria newspapers three weeks successively.

A Copy,
Teste, EDM. I. LEE, C. C.
january 26 d3w

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit, } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

Philip Triplett and Christopher Neale, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Triplett & Neale, *Complainants*,
AGAINST
Thomas Vanname, Joseph Miligan, James B. Holmead, John Withers and Reuben Withers, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of John & Reuben Withers, Robert McCrea and William Gregory, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Robert McCrea & Co.; Thomas H. Beall, William Cooper; Samuel Lindsay and Laurence Hill, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Lindsay & Hill; Thomas Janney and John D. Brown, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Thomas Janney & Co.; Bryan H. Mullin, Bryan Hampson and Robert H. Harrison, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Bryan H. Mullin & Co.; Anthony Holmead, John Stelinius, John Ingle and Eleazer Lindsay, under the firm of Ingle & Lindsay, *Defendants*

THE defendant Thomas H. Beall, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Thomas H. Beall, is not an inhabitant of this District, on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant, Thomas H. Beall, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 26

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

Richard Milne, *Complainant*,
AGAINST
Thomas Swann, Colin Auld and Edmund I. Lee, assignees of the late Merchants' Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson, James Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K. Bealle, James Bloxham, George Bruce, junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cookendorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood, Samuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the firm of Corse and Rounsavell, George Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Dulany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and Daniel McPherson, late joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson, Charles Moxley, Alexander Moore, Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller, Joseph Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Larmour, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Mandeville & Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James Mandeville, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Robert & James Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert A. Mills, Thomas Pickerill, Craven T. Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator of William Paton, junior; Thomas Neill, Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Nathaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Peter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S Scott, John A Stewart, William Smith, Thomas Semmes, Thomson Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, executor of William Tyler, Ambrose Vase, Robert N. Windsor, Robert Young, Cave Withers, Richard Wells, the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Washington, Bank of the Metropolis, the Patriotic Bank, Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, the Bank of Chambersburg, Bank of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester, *Defendants*.

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Sam'l. Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's. Pickerille, Tho's. Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, William Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the president and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the president and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, jun'r. Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pickerille, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for 2 months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

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Teste, EDMUND I LEE, C C.
january 21 th2m

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

The Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, *Complainants*,
AGAINST
Thomas W. Peyton and William H. Dundass, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Thomas W. Peyton not having entered his appearance to this suit, and given security according to the statute and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant Thomas W. Peyton, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant, Thomas W. Peyton, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant, William H. Dundass, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant, Thomas W Peyton, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in one of the public newspapers published in this county, for two months successively; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house in said county.

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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 22

To Ship-owners,

MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS

THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of *Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c.* in the best manner, at his house on Prince street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

John C. Vowell, *Complainant*,
AGAINST
Thomas Swann Colin Auld, and Edmund I. Lee, assignees of the late Merchants' Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson, James Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Beall, William H. S Boswell, Edmund Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K. Bealle, James Bloxham, George Bruce, junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cookendorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood, Samuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the firm of Corse & Rounsavell; George Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Dulany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and Daniel Mc Pherson, late joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson, Charles Moxley, Alexander Moore, Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller; Joseph Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Larmour, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Mandeville and Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James Mandeville, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Robert & James Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert A. Mills, Thomas Pickerill, Craven T. Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator of William Paton, junior; Thomas Neill, Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Nathaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Peter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S. Scott, John A. Stewart, William Smith, Thomas Semmes, Thomson Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, Executor of William Tyler; Ambrose Vase, Robert N Windsor, Robert Young, Cave Withers, Richard Wells, the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Washington, Bank of the Metropolis, the Patriotic Bank, Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, the Bank of Chambersburgh, Bank of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester, *Defendants*.

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Sam'l. Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's Pickerille, Tho's. Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, William Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the Pre-ident and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, jun'r. Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pickerille, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 22 f2m

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

Mark Butts and Graiton Cawood, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Butts & Cawood, *Complainants*,
AGAINST
Thomas Roberts, William Paton, Jonathan Butcher, and John B. Paton, the three last joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Paton & Butcher; and Richard Libby, and John Massie & Company, *Defendants*.

THE defendant Thomas Roberts not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of the Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said Thomas Roberts is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of said complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant, Thomas Roberts, do appear here on the first day of the next term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that the other defendants, Paton & Butcher, Richard Libby, and John Massie & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands, belonging to the said absent defendant, Thomas Roberts; until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in this county, for two months successively, in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 22

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.
9th mo 16 d

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

James Sanderson, *Complainant*,
AGAINST
Catherine F. McCall; and John Creighton and William Gilliam, the two last under the firm of John Creighton & Company, *Defendants*.

THE defendant Catherine F. McCall not having entered her appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter her appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendants, John Creighton & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant Catherine F. McCall, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of the said county.

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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 25

PROPOSALS

BY JOSEPH M. SNYDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
Declaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;

To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a developement of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with fac-similes of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

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